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SUBJECT: U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR

1. AUSTRALIA DFA HAS INFORMED US THAT GOA PROBABLY WILL SEND A SHIP TO PORTUGUESE TIMOR WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS TO PICK UP ANY AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS WHO MIGHT WISH TO LEAVE. DFA ESTIMATES THERE ARE ABOUT 50 OR SO AUSTRALIANS ON TIMOR. DFA ADVISED US THAT GOA WOULD BE WILLING TO PICK UP ANY U.S. CITIZENS IN TIMOR AS WELL IF WE WERE TO REQUEST THIS.

2. DFA ALSO HAS GOTTEN WORD THAT APPROXIMATELY 300 PORTUGUESE DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM TIMOR AND ARE HEADED FOR DARWIN BY SHIP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE EMBASSY IF IT SHOULD AKS GOA TO EVACUATE ANY U.S. CITIZENS IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR WHO WISH TO LEAVE. PERCIVAL

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